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In re the Application of: **Eiji SATAKE et al.**

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**FOR: AQUEOUS DRY LAMINATE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR ARTIFICIAL LEATHER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR ARTIFICIAL LEATHER USING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 9, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following paragraph:

The water-borne polyurethane resin (A) used in the present invention is a polyurethane resin having at least two active-hydrogen-atom containing groups and hydrophilic groups. In order to provide the water-borne polyurethane resin having a softening temperature of less than 80°C and to provide the water-borne polyurethane resin having a viscosity of the melt at the softening temperature of less than 10<sup>5</sup> Pa·s, it is effective to reduce the molecular weight of the water-borne polyurethane resin and a preferable weight average molecular weight of the water-borne polyurethane resin ranges from 2,000 to 200,000, more preferably 3,000 to 100,000.

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